

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Constitution is a living set of principles, created during a hot Philadelphia summer in 1787 by men who were often passionate in their convictions and always jealous of the basic rights which had been secured by the American Revolution; and

WHEREAS, this Constitution is not a museum-piece, but something as strong and as proud and as passionately alive today as were the men who created it almost 200 years ago; and

WHEREAS, each citizen can help himself, his fellow citizens, and his nation if he takes some time out of his life to read and talk and think about the Constitution; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN THAT I, FRANK L. FARRAR, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby direct the appropriate Government officials to display the flag of the United States on all state government buildings on Citizenship Day, September 17, 1969, as

CONSTITUTION WEEK

and urge the people of South Dakota to observe that week with appropriate activities and ceremonies in school and church, and in other suitable places, to the end that citizens may have a better understanding of the Constitution and of the rights and responsibilities of American Citizenship.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this 12th day of August in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine.

Frank L. Farrar
FRANK L. FARRAR, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Alma Larson

ALMA LARSON, SECRETARY OF STATE

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